

REMARKS

After entry of the above amendments, claims 42-45, 47-54, 56-63, and 65-68 will be pending in the present application. Claims 46, 55, and 64 have been cancelled. Claims 42, 51, and 60 have been amended to incorporate elements from cancelled claims 46, 55, and 64, respectively. Language in claims 47, 56, and 65 has been amended to be consistent with amendments to claims 42, 51, and 60. Applicant reserves the right to pursue any cancelled claim and any amended claim in its original form in a continuation application. No new matter has been added.

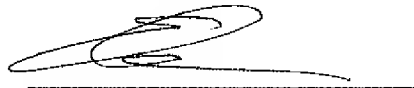
The Examiner is thanked for indicating that dependent claims 46, 55, and 64 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has amended independent claims 42, 51, and 64 to incorporate elements of allowable dependent claims 46, 55, and 64, and cancelled claims 46, 55, and 64. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that claims 42, 51, and 64, and the claims that depend therefrom, are now in proper form for allowance.

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the above remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is believed to be warranted and such action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or comments, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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